

Summary of 2013-14 WBCB Annual Dinner and Presentation on 19.7.14 at Tannum Sands SLSC



MC (Craig Holden - SLSQ Regional Operations Manager and WBC Branch Life member)
Opening, Welcomes and 1 minute silence.

Branch President's (Chris Donnelly) highlights

Branch Championships and Premiership Officials presentation – Bob Cremer, Ken Williams, Gary Schuch, Gillian Harvey, John Davis, Phil Dunkley, Tony Grima, Chris Skerman, Marcel Stam, Gail Stevens, Tina Poli, Toni Heaton, Bob Holden, Gary Radel, Bill Cumming, Warren Massey and Mark Bryant.

Ralph Devlin QC of Surf Life Saving Queensland address and presentation

SLSQ Lifesaving Excellence Award – Rescue of the month - Yeppoon SLSC for mass rescue on Australia day.

WBC Branch Life Membership awarded to – William Cumming (Yeppoon SLSC)

Queensland Country Junior Country Team presentation

-Joshua Finnis (B), Kurt Lorme (EP), Ethan Murphy (EP), Matilda Phelan (EP), Jacob Spark (EP), Kirra Horton (HB), Alexandra Clarke (TS), Larah Fedalto (TS), Nathan Mitchell (YP), Hannah Thompson (YP), Darcy Sattler (YP)

Australian Medallists

- Matthew Davis (MP)
- Jeremy Rethamel (B)
- Ben Davis (MP)
- Jacob O'Shea (B)
- Nicole Lowe (TS)
- Matthew Cumming (YP)
- Craig Holden (EH)

Branch Premiership Series

- Beach Relay Champion (Tannum Sands SLSC)
- Cameron/Taplin Champion (Tannum Sands SLSC)
- Champion Club (Tannum Sands SLSC)

Branch Shields and Trophies presentation

- The Kerry Collins Surf Rescue Handicap Shield – Hervey Bay SLSC
- The Graham McKenzie Surf Rescue Championship Shield – Bundaberg SLSC
- The Bob Holden U8-U10 Junior Shield – Tannum Sands SLSC
- The Archie Lowe & Shirley Holden Junior Water Trophy – Tannum Sands SLSC
- The Junior Beach Trophy – Hervey Bay SLSC
- The John Dahl Junior Handicap Championship Shield – Bundaberg SLSC
- The Shirley Holden & Archie Lowe Junior Championship Shield –Tannum Sands SLSC
- The John Faircloth Masters Handicap Championship Shield – Tannum Sands SLSC
- The Ron Harding Masters Championship Shield – Yeppoon SLSC
- The Alan Nixon Senior Handicap Championship Shield – Tannum Sands SLSC
- The Warren Massey Championship Shield – Tannum Sands SLSC

The Archie Lowe Pool Rescue Handicap Championship Shield – Emu Park SLSC

The Ken Williams Pool Rescue Championship Shield – Bundaberg SLSC

Other SLSQ/WBC Branch Awards Winner

-Rookie Official of the Year - Robyn Groom (Moore Park SLSC)

-Junior Athlete of the Year – Matilda Phelan (Emu Park SLSC)

-Master Athlete of the Year – Phillip Munson (Hervey Bay SLSC)

-Coach of the Year – Craig Holden (Elliott Heads SLSC)

Branch Recognition Awards

Youth Development Club of the Year – Yeppoon SLSC

U14 Junior Lifesaver of the Year – Sandi Davis (Moore Park)

Andy Frizzell OAM, OBE Award – Chris Skerman (Tannum Sands)

U18 Junior Lifesaver of the Year – Julia Rizzo (Elliott Heads)

18-25 Years Young Lifesaver of the Year – Brandon Harvey (Elliott Heads)

Lifesaver of the Year – Toni Heaton (Bundaberg)

Trainer of the Year – Amanda Muldoon (Elliott Heads)

Assessor of the Year – Rick Wootton (Elliott Heads)

Official of the Year – Chris Skerman (Tannum Sands)

Athlete of the Year – Matthew Davis (Moore Park)

Lifeguard of the Year – Kane Steven (Elliott Heads)

Volunteer of the Year – Phillip Dunkley (Bundaberg)

Clive Hammond Silver Medal – Chris Donnelly (Hervey Bay)

Special Branch Awards

John Barlow Memorial Shield – Lynne Messer (Moore Park)

Graham McKenzie OAM Bursary –Hayley Bowman (Bundaberg)

Nearly Wills Scholarship –Teisha Towner (Bundaberg)

The John Sunner Trophy - Patrol Club of the Year – Moore Park SLSC

Highest Aggregate Patrol Inspection Scores – Moore Park SLSC

The Gary Radel Trophy - Most Improved Patrol Club of the Year – Bundaberg SLSC

Champion Club – Bundaberg SLSC

Handicap Champion Club – Bundaberg SLSC

50 Years Service to Surf Lifesaving Award - John Sunner (Emu Park SLSC)

(presented earlier during Branch AGM)